

The Independent

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1895.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

But yesterday his spirits of
The highest joy partook;
But he came down town this morning
With "a next day look."

From Thursday's Daily.

D. E. Snyder is on the sick list.
Mrs. Henry Reynolds is very sick.
Zeus Wade is home from LaPorte.
The railroads had a rush of business.
L. E. Peno is here from Michigan City.
Sheriff Smith was at Bourbon yesterday.
Did Santa Claus remember you this year?
W. S. Reeve, from Chicago, is at home.
Frank Redd and wife are in Indianapolis.
Miss Hattie Kelley spent Christmas at Argos.
Charles Welch returned to Chicago this forenoon.
E. C. North and family went to Walkerton yesterday.
Miss Ida Zimmerman is sick, of typhoid pneumonia.
Wilmer Thomas, of South Bend, came over to spend the day.
Miss Kate, daughter of Daniel Marks, is ill of catarrhal fever.
Miss Bertha Gabbert is visiting in Chicago for a few days.
Mortimer L. Thompson and wife were in LaPaz yesterday.
George Klingerman and wife spent yesterday in South Bend.
Mr. Cressey, of Chicago, was a Christmas guest of Tabe How.
Bert Hall and wife, of Leesburg, are visiting the Reeves family.
Miss Kate Stoddard, of Valparaiso, is the guest of Miss Grace Axx.
Prophet Hicks has evidently struck the mark pretty well this month.
Will Sult and family spent Christmas with her parents in LaPorte.
Jesse Gilmore has gone to Chicago to visit his brothers for a few days.
A vast amount of Indian relics are being unearthed in around Warsaw.
The snow was evidently intended for Christmas, but it arrived a trifle late.
Miss Bessie Viets will spend the balance of the season at Louisville, Ky.
Most of the business houses closed Christmas—at least, for a part of the day.
Mrs. Ayers and E. Monday, both of Chicago, are guests of Dr. Viets and family.
Judges Burson, of Winamac, and E. B. McConnell, of Logansport, are in town today.
Miss Daisy Nusbaum, who is attending school in Chicago, came home for the holidays.
John McCracken came up from Toledo, Ohio, to spend his vacation with J. D. McClaren.
D. J. Welch, of Chicago, who arrived on this morning's train, will be a guest of Dr. Borton until tomorrow.
Miss Honore Parks, of Camden, Ind., is visiting with the family of Geo. Kleinschmidt, during the holidays.
Elvin Hubbard, a former employe of Turner's barber parlors, now of LaPorte, is calling on Plymouth friends.
Miss Frazier, daughter of Judge Frazier, of Warsaw, and official court stenographer of Kosciusko, is in today.
California passengers should ask agents of the Nickel Plate road for rates and connections before purchasing tickets elsewhere.
Marriage was a failure in the case of William and Nettie Schreck, and the former has been given a decree of divorce in the circuit court.
Dr. and Miss Grace Borton are at Bourbon, attending the wedding of Dr. Johnson's daughter, Miss Willa, which took place at noon today in that city.
The Sons of Veterans meet this evening in regular session. There will be election of officers and work in the degrees, and a full attendance is desired.
Oren J. Chandler, of Warsaw, is in town today. He is county clerk of Kosciusko and one of the best known secret society men in Northern Indiana.
Christmas day was not an especially lively one in Plymouth. We contributed our full quota of attendance to the celebrations in our neighboring towns, however.
Among the visiting attorneys today are: Julius Rowley and George W. Holman, of Rochester; H. S. Riggs, A. G. Wood and Abe Brubaker of Warsaw.
Mr. McGowan, of South Plymouth, had a slight stroke of paralysis on Tuesday. His physician is hopeful that the attack may be of slight importance, but the definite outcome can hardly be forecast as yet.
The turkey shoot given at the fair ground by Clough & Harris yesterday was a decided success in every respect.

The attendance was large and the interest apparently did not flag. We are glad to hear that the financial outcome was all that could be desired.

Attendants at the Christmas Eve entertainment given at the Presbyterian church were treated to an interesting feature that was not down in the bills. After the close of the program proper, Pastor Charlton invited the audience to remain a moment or two longer in their seats. Then toward the front came quietly a prepossessing young couple, and standing unassumingly side by side at the pulpit, were united in marriage by the preacher. They were Corey North and Miss Grace Brownlee, both numbered among Plymouth's prominent and deservedly popular young people, and THE INDEPENDENT joins in the sincere and numerous congratulations.

One of the most enjoyable gatherings of the season occurred last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Shafer. It was the fortieth anniversary of their marriage, and in honor of the occasion a merry party of thirty-six friends and neighbors dropped in upon the friendly couple like the traditional wolf on the fold. A sumptuous supper was served and a generally good time was enjoyed. As a token of the kindly esteem in which the host and hostess are universally held, they were presented with two very handsome chairs by those present.

Mrs. W. E. Bailey was the guest at dinner yesterday of Mrs. J. W. Parks. This is the first time Mrs. Bailey has been away from home for nearly a year and as a consequence her visit with Mrs. Parks yesterday was an exceptional pleasure. She was carefully wheeled by Mr. Bailey from her home to the home of her hostess and back and has experienced no ill effect in consequence.

W. E. Bailey left for Bourbon this morning, where he goes to pay to John Coar, of that city, the matured value of a Union Central Life policy of \$2,000 taken by Mr. Coar some years ago. Mr. Coar will receive \$2,101.08. Mr. Bailey is the company's district agent for northern Indiana.

The Nickel Plate road operates a perfect passenger service composed of first and second class day coaches attended by colored porters. Excellent dining cars and through sleeping cars to Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York and Boston. Rates always the lowest.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms proved an attractive place for many of the young men to spend a few hours of their Christmas. At one time twenty-five were occupying the reading room, enjoying its attractive literature.

It has been determined not to open the casket of the late D. B. Armstrong during the funeral service to be held at the residence at 2 p. m. Sunday. Those wishing to view the remains may do so Saturday.

Lafayette has three republican candidates for governor, Wm. C. Mitchell, late county clerk, being announced. At the present rate, the rank and file will be swallowed up by the candidates.

Ex-Clerk Harry S. Chester and wife were Christmas visitors from Elkhart. Harry is favorably known throughout Indiana as an author of much creditable verse and several popular songs.

Now is the time to make your plans for your winter California trip. Ask agents of the Nickel Plate road about low rates and connections with the fast California trains out of Chicago.

The home of John Turner was the scene of a delightful reunion yesterday, with three generations represented. A Christmas tree for the little ones added to the sum total of enjoyment.

Dr. Mendenhall, the Indian doctor, is at the Windsor house today. This is the doctor's regular monthly visit. He will leave tomorrow and return each month for one day only.

On account of the death of D. B. Armstrong, the masque ball to have been given by the W. R. C. tomorrow evening has been postponed indefinitely.

James Marks, a former Plymouth boy, came back from Chicago for Christmas and will remain over for the dance this evening.

J. K. Lawrence, of Etna Green, and James Matchette, of Bourbon, are among the strangers within our gates today.

The "green-goods" people are getting in their customary holiday season work in this section.

The Nickel Plate Road maintains a perfect passenger service with sleepers and diners.

The divorce suit of Ada against Geo. M. Kaufman has been dismissed at his costs.

The Nickel Plate Road is the shortest line between Chicago and Buffalo.

Agent T. A. Downs spent the day with his parents at Greencastle.

New marriage license today: Jason Brewer and Emma Wener.

Oliver C. Chase came from Fort Wayne for Christmas.

Miss Ethel Wilfong has gone to Attica for a week's visit.

Miss Nettie Shearer is visiting at Veedersbury.

Ed Miller came home from Chicago for the day.

Nickel Plate Road and low rates are synonyms.

From Friday's Daily.

Charles Kinsey is quite ill of lung fever.

Will W. King is in town from LaPorte today.

Mr. Buck returned to his home in LaPorte today.

Mrs. W. Smalley Daniels is expected home tomorrow.

Mrs. McCrory and son Noble went to Walkerton today.

Mrs. Geo. W. Marble will entertain Monday evening.

Mrs. Peterson and son Leotto went to Walkerton today.

A new phone—94—has been put in Rev. Moench's residence.

Did you ever have a better time than you had at the dance last night?

WANTED:—12 or 15 black cat skins. For price see GEO. H. BAYLOR, Jeweler.

Dr. Roy has sent for his family, who will move here from Hanna next Monday.

David Holem, of Elkhart, is home for a holiday visit. He will return to Elkhart Monday.

The Nickel Plate Road has through sleeping cars to Chicago, Buffalo, New York, and Boston.

SEMI-WEEKLY INDEPENDENT and the Cosmopolitan, the greatest magazine in America, only \$1.85 per year.

Mrs. Amanda Moore, of Garnet, Kansas, is here visiting Mrs. W. R. Moore, and her father, Thomas McGriff, of Argos.

Crime seems to be diminishing in this county. The jail is empty of prisoners for the first time since Sheriff Smith has been in office.

Low rate Holiday excursion tickets are sold by agents of the Nickel Plate road, December 24th, 25th, and 31st '95, and January 1st 1896.

The ladies of the Altar Guild have placed the balance of their home-made holiday candies on sale at the Vinal grocery and Blain's drug store.

Miss Sally Brazelton, of Argos, is visiting friends in Plymouth, preliminary to her departure for Los Angeles, Calif., and other points on the Pacific coast.

George Gross returned last evening from Chicago where he and his family spent Christmas with relatives. Mrs. Gross and the children are to remain a few days longer.

Nickel Plate road, low rates, and perfect service are all synonyms. A through sleeping car service between Chicago, Ft. Wayne, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

Governor Matthews is in a quandary as to which of four applicants to appoint on the police board of Elkhart, the same citizens having given their endorsements on each petition.

C. H. Woodward of Goshen, one of oldest commercial traveling men who strike Plymouth for the grocery trade, has ceased his visits. He will be missed by the dealers and hotel men.

Marion Black, W. H. W. Petter, W. C. Dawdy and W. S. Daniels, agents for the "Smalley," are here preparing for the cycle show at Chicago, next month. They report favorable prospects for the "Smalley."

Rudolph Kloepper is perhaps the only person in Plymouth to receive a Christmas present from Germany. His cousin in Ludwigsberg, "in der Faderland," sent him a pair of hand-knit gloves—an appreciated gift.

Owing to the decline in the prices of farm products, John W. Thomas & Son are making a radical cut in the price of tile, to continue until March 1st. The use in need of any tile will save money by buying it now.

The promised club party at the opera house last evening was too great an event to be missed. G. A. Marble, who had been in Chicago for a few days spending Christmas, returned in time to participate.

In the court house at Columbia City is a postoffice, a cigar and candy stand, a bazar, a lunch room, a justice of the peace, a law office and a lodging room. The authorities think of adding a livery stable and a saloon.

The best and cheapest building lots in Plymouth, are found in "The Plymouth Improvement Company's" addition, on the south side. No water standing around them and cellars always dry. For terms, call on L. Tanner, the druggist.

Avail yourself of the opportunity to visit your friends while Holiday rates are in effect between all stations between Buffalo and Chicago on the line of the Nickel Plate road. Tickets on sale December 21st, 25th and 31st, 1895 and January 1st, 1896.

The working force of the Novelty works is sadly depleted, owing to the breaking of one of the driving shafts in the turning room. The accident occurred Thursday and a new shaft was immediately sent for. The new shafting has arrived but it will most probably be Monday before things will be running smoothly.

John W. Thomas was an INDEPENDENT caller today, to give us the correct details of the real estate deal which was consummated between him and Wm. Murdock, of Evanston, Ill., yesterday. The trade embraces \$21,700 consideration. Mr. Thomas lets his 310 acres in North township go for a new residence

property in Evanston. The arrangements have been pending over a month, but the papers have not yet been filed.

An autopsy was held today over the remains of the late D. B. Armstrong, whose disease was of long standing and had puzzled every physician who had attended him during his illness. The examination was conducted by Dr. Knott, assisted by Drs. Wilson, Jackson, Kaszer and Smith. They found death to have resulted from an unusual growth of cancer of the stomach.

A nice attendance and the fine music of Elbel's South Bend orchestra combined to make the ball given by the Plymouth dancing club last evening a thoroughly enjoyable one in every respect. This organization has made an enviable reputation for its dances, and last night's affair will add to its note in this respect.

J. M. Kyser, of this city, left for Chicago this morning to accept a position for the next year as traveling salesman for the firm of Bunte, Frank & Co., confectioners. Mr. Kyser will have as his territory, northern Indiana.

The clerks in Kloepper's store united in presenting their employer with a very elegant onyx table and lamp, as a Christmas remembrance. In the evening they were guests at his home and reported an enjoyable time.

If you want the political news of the coming campaign read our advertisements of clubbing offers with the New York World and Tribune elsewhere in this paper.

Geo. W. Marble, Supt. of the Novelty works, left for Chicago this morning to complete arrangements for the company's cycle show exhibit.

Dr. Roy will hereafter be found at his office, night and day, until his family is settled here.

Aaron Collett, of Inwood, was a caller at THE INDEPENDENT office yesterday.

The Nickel Plate Road operates a dining and sleeping car service.

Populist state meeting is booked for Indianapolis next Tuesday.

Mr. Yontiss, of Elion, is spending a week with friends here.

Captured by Cupid.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents in Walkerton on Christmas Eve, Arnott M. Cleveland, of this place, and Miss Laura E. Groshams. The ceremony was performed at prompt 5 o'clock by Rev. Riley, pastor of the U. B. church. It was followed by an elegant wedding dinner.

The bride was tastefully attired in brown silk, while the groom wore the conventional somber. The company was not a large one, including only a few intimate friends. The groom is the promising young secretary of the Edgington Mfg. Co. The bride is a popular young lady of Walkerton. They will reside in Plymouth.

At South Bend Tuesday afternoon, Miss Laura L. Prague, of Plymouth, and Isaac K. Wilder, of New Carlisle, were married by Squire Bates.

The marriage of Lewis C. Kepler and Ella May Putman was solemnized by Rev. O. F. Landis at the home of the bride's parents Christmas night, in the presence of 80 invited guests. A delicious supper was served. They will reside in Plymouth.

A pretty little service was performed at the U. B. parsonage, the contracting parties being Landon Hale and Nellie Colvin, both of Bourbon.

Edward Stahl, of Elwood, Ind., and Miss Ida Apple, of this county, were married by Rev. O. F. Landis at the U. B. parsonage.

At the Reformed parsonage, Edward Debley and Myrtle Force were married by Rev. Rothenberger.

Arthur Wrightsman and Goldie Bayman were married at the bride's home in this city, Rev. Rothenberger officiating.

On Christmas day, Daniel Manuwal and Tralla Jones were married by Rev. Rothenberger, at the home of the groom's father, Maple Grove.

New Officers Elected.

Gen. George Crook Camp, Sons of Veterans, held a rousing meeting Thursday night. After work in the degrees, the annual election of officers was held with the following results:

Captain—Joe M. Black.
First Lieutenant—Cory B. North.
Second Lieutenant—Will Gast.
Camp Council—Harry Mead, O. G. Young, A. F. Young.
Delegate to State Encampment—Everett Fields.
Alternate—Rollo H. Bennett.

The installation of the new officers will be conducted by the retiring commander, Capt. Lee M. Kendall, at the next meeting.

Holiday Rates.

Account Christmas and New Years the L. E. & W. will sell excursion tickets at 1½ fare for round trip tickets. Will be sold Dec. 24, 25, 31, and Jan. 1, 1896. Good returning Jan. 2, 1896.

Subscribe for THE INDEPENDENT.

Having just about completed one of the most successful years in our business history, we can't help but to express our most sincere thanks to all who helped us in having such a great year. We wish to announce at the same time that we intend to sell goods in 1896,—that means of course that we mean to be strictly in it in way of assortment to select from, and especially in low prices. In all of our past history it was our duty to be the inaugurators of low prices and leaders in our line. This will be our matter again in '96; we shall try and beat the record (our own record, the only one we feel that we have to beat. We start in the year of '96 with new quarters, best in county, where it is a pleasure for people to come, and a pleasure for us to do business in. We will, as usual, advertise our various lines in the papers and if we buy anything under value we will always sell it likewise and let you know of it through these columns. Wishing you all a prosperous and happy New Year we are the people's friends.

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